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Port Almanac—May 30.

Sun Rises	4.45 A M
Sun Sets	7.10 P M
Day's Length	14 h 25 m
High Water at Southport	10.11 A M
High Water at Wilmington	11.54 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 30.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 76°; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum, 84°; minimum, 73°; mean, 78°; Rainfall for the day, .07; rainfall for the month up to date, 3.13.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The rainfall in the Wilmington district of the cotton belt for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday averaged 0.7 of an inch for the ten stations; most of it fell in the Wilmington and Newbern sections. The maximum temperature ranged from 86 to 95 degrees.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

North Carolina and South Carolina, fair, preceded by local showers on the coast; northeasterly winds, becoming variable.

The barometer has risen east of the Mississippi except on the New England coast and it has fallen from the Mississippi valley westward to the Rocky Mountains. The area of low pressure continues central north of the lower Lake region, but the barometer is rising slowly at the centre of disturbance. A second depression is apparently forming in the extreme southwest.

Local thunder storms are reported from the South Atlantic coast and light showers from the New England coast and the lower Lake region. Showers are also reported from the central plateau region and North Dakota. The weather is clear to-night from the Gulf coast northward to the Lake region.

OUTLINES.

Charlotte, N. C., was selected by the Southern Presbyterian Assembly as the place for its next meeting; an overture advocating a mammoth petition to Congress and the State Legislatures favoring the enactment of Sabbath legislation was adopted. ——President Cleveland sends a message to the House of Representatives vetoing the River and Harbor Appropriation bill, and gives his reasons for disapproval of the measure. —— Every one on the Democratic ticket, from mayor to school trustee, was elected in Norfolk yesterday; the Democrats made a clean sweep in Roanoke, Va ——An effort will be made in the House of Representatives to pass the River and Harbor bill over the President's veto. ——The Treasury gold reserve, at the close of business yesterday, stood at $107,403,434. ——A petition is being circulated in Washington for the pardon of Capt. Wiborg of the steamship Horsa, recently convicted of violation of the neutrality law. ——The Treasury Department has resumed the payment of sugar bounties under the recent decision of the Supreme Court. ——Chairman Harrity says no attempts will be made to exclude silver delegates suspected of an intention to bolt if the National Democratic Convention declares for gold.—— Contracts have been drawn up for the building of a line of railroad from Charleston to Allendale at once, and for the ultimate construction of 175 miles of road further west. ——The loss by the cyclone in St. Louis is estimated at $20,000,000; the disaster will not interfere with the holding of the National Republican Convention. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan at 2 and closing offered at 2; cotton steady; middling gulf 8¼c; middling uplands 8c; Southern flour easy; common to extra fair $2.20@2 80 good to choice $2.80@3.10; wheat—spot firmer; ungraded red 65 to 75c.; No. 1 Northern 67¾c; corn—spot ½ to ½c. lower; No. 2 at elevator 33½c; afloat 34½c; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 26@26½c; rosin dull and steady; strained common to good $1.80@1.85.

Mr. Harrity didn't say it. We thought it very unlikely that he did.

When Li Hung Chang comes to his country he will see more curious things than the cue he wears on the back of his head.

If they want a new name for the Greater New York, why not call it Plattville and be done with it? Boss Platt engineered the job.

St. Louis has had her cyclone and Chicago is down in the mouth about it. Chicago will never be contented until she has had a bigger breeze than that.

Mr. Quay may have gone to Canton to talk, but he didn't come back to talk, for since his return they haven't been able to dig a syllable out of him.

THE MORNING STAR.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

In talking on the proposed beer tax the other day Senator Sherman remarked that beer was "a useful and comfortable drink." Taken in sufficient quantities it is also quite exhilarating. An inference might be from his opposition to the tax that Senator Sherman is not in favor of taxing "useful and comfortable" things. Woollen garments are useful and comfortable but Senator Sherman wouldn't object to putting some more tax on them. Sherman is a slippery old stager.

It is charged that McKinley has given Western silver men written assurance that he will not veto a free coinage bill if one should pass Congress. We don't believe this. We do not think he would venture to go into black and white on that. He may have given the assurance, by proxy, in a quiet kind of a way. Mr. Mc. is playing the quiet role now, and under the manipulation of the distinguished Mr. Hanna, he is doing it quite successfully.

Ford, the negro who murdered Elsie Kreglo, in the suburbs of Washington, has been sentenced to be hanged June 26. The editor of the *Bee*, a colored paper, suggests that it be turned into a festive occasion, that Fred be soaked in kerosene, put in a forty acre lot and be converted into a bonfire. We do not suppose that he is in downright earnest about this, but takes this method of announcing that he doesn't think Ford entitled to any sympathy.

Notwithstanding the silver agitation which we are told is going to knock the bottom out of Southern credit, $242,000 of Georgia bonds were the other day bid for many times over, the bidding running as high as 105.54 for 4 per cents and 97.75 for 3½ per cents.

Fitzsimmons, the bruiser, was arrested the other day for assaulting a man for dunning him for a bill for clothes cleaning. Bruisers do not like to be dunned. Corbett was some time ago arrested in Chicago for assaulting a woman for dunning him for sewing done for the "tamily."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J H REHDER & Co—This week.
HALL & PEARSALL—Horse for sale.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Good young man.
FOR SALE—Summer residence.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. R. E. McIver, of Jonesboro, is visiting in the city.

— Mr. J. E. Kelly, of Mt. Olive, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Chas. Hugh of Baltimore, is in the city, a guest at the Purcell.

— Mr. A. P. Carr of Farmville, is in the city, stopping at the Purcell.

— Mr. A. C. Packer of Pittsburg, Pa., is in the city, registered at the Purcell.

— Mr. Preston Cumming, Jr., who has been attending Guilford College, has returned home.

— Mr. H. W. Lilly and Mr. J. R. Williams, of Fayetteville, were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Oscar T. Smith, representing the *Biblical Recorder*, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Dillard Bellamy, son of Mr. Geo. H. Bellamy, has returned from the Presbyterian High School at Mebane, N. C.

— Mr. R. W. Haywood, special correspondent and travelling agent of the STAR, arrived here last evening and is stopping at The Purcell.

— Mr. M. A. Galloway, who has been visiting his family in this city, returned to Lanes, S. C., yesterday, to resume his duties as operator for the A. C. L. at that place.

— Mr. Wm. Leonard and Miss Bertie Leonard, who have been attending school at Southport, passed through the city yesterday on the way to their home at Kelley's, N. C.

— Messrs. Fred. Pearsall, John McEachern, Ed. McEachern and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., returned last night from Chapel Hill where they have been attending the State University.

— Miss Bessie Worthington of Rocky Mount, accompanied by Miss Donnelly of Washington, D. C., were visitors at the STAR office yesterday. They are guests of Mrs. Sam'l P. Collier.

For a good time go to Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Big Free Shows. Two performances daily. Admission free. Seats 10c. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The Postoffice will be closed to-day from twelve until five o'clock, it being a national holiday.

— The British steamer *Mavarick* on her way up the river, got aground near Orton plantation. It was thought she would be floated at high tide last night.

— The Maxton *Blade* says: "Of the twenty-two negro papers in North Carolina, three only advocated the nomination of Judge Russell. This is significant."

— The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets for Trinity, N. C., on account of the High School Commencement. May 30th to June 3d. Rate from Wilmington, $6.85.

— Rev. G. A. Oglesby, of the North Carolina Annual Conference, will preach at Grace Methodist E. Church to-morrow morning and at Fifth Street M. E. Church to-morrow night.

— Henry Kerman while riding a bicycle on Castle street between Second and Third last evening, had his lamp broken by a stone from a sling-shot. The stone was found in the lamp.

— The regular services at the Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and river men are specially invited. All wellcome.

— John Whitefield, colored, was before Justice R. H. Bunting yesterday on a peace warrant, and was required to give a $50 bond to keep the peace for three months, which he failed to do and was committed to jail.

— At a meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, held Thursday night, Mr. W. S. Warrock was elected a Ruling Elder and Messrs. A. J. Howell, Jr., R. W. Hicks and George D. Parsley were elected Deacons.

— Rev. A. D. McClure has returned to the city and will preach in his own church to-morrow morning and night at the regular services. He will speak at the Children's Day services at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to these services.

— In the city election held in Norfolk, Wednesday, the regular Democrats, who were defeated two years ago, recaptured the city from the Prohibition-Citizens-Reform combination, electing every one of their candidates except, possibly, Keeper of the Almshouse. The trouble was that during their two years of control, the Reformers didn't reform.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—12 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 30 bbls rosin, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—18 bales cotton, 89 casks spirits turpentine, 98 bbls rosin, 29 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—5 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 115 bbls rosin.

Steamer D. Murchison—4 bales cotton, 71 casks spirits turpentine, 308 bbls rosin, 43 bbls tar, 23 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 39 bales; spirits turpentine, 185 casks; rosin, 605 bbls; tar, 76 bbls; crude turpentine, 42 bbls.

The Southport Leader.

Mr. Chas. L. Stevens having gone to Newbern to take charge of the *Journal* as editor and proprietor, the Southport *Leader* appears this week with Mr. Alfred E. Stevens as editor and Mr. Josh. T. James as associate editor. We are not acquainted with Mr. Stevens, but have no doubt he will do his work well. Mr. James, however, we do know; and it is hardly necessary to say his ability and long experience in journalism are a guarantee that he will add greatly to the interest and popularity of the *Leader*. Success to all concerned.

Confederate Veterans.

Samples of the uniform coats and hats for the delegates from Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans to the reunion at Richmond, Va., can be seen at Mr. Hamme's store, North Front street. The coat is made of the best cadet cloth, with N. C. State buttons; coat and hat to cost $5.00.

There will be a meeting of veterans Monday night at the Court House.

It is suggested that George Davis Camp Sons of Confederate Veterans send a uniformed delegation to the reunion.

Important to Bicyclists.

Under instructions from the Mayor the Chief of Police has issued stringent orders to all policemen to rigidly enforce the ordinance requiring all cyclists to carry lighted lanterns on their wheels after dark. It is hoped that every cyclist, without regard to sex, will comply with the requirements of the law. It is specially incumbent on the ladies to set a good example for the "sterner sex."

A Russell Tussle.

The Spring poet of the Danville (Va.) *Review* makes the following contribution to our campaign literature:

Democrats are on their muscle,
With a patent leather bustle
And a crimson necktie bustle,
And you'll hear the campaign rustle
For there's bound to be a tussel
With
that
fellow
Daniel
Russell!

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for ess than 20 cents. tf

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

East Carolina Convention Held in Immanuel Presbyterian Church—The Delegates—Topics Discussed—Officers Elected.

The East Carolina Convention of Christian Endeavor societies met in Immanuel Presbyterian church yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

The following delegations were present:

St. Andrew's Society—W. S. Glen, J. C. Stewart, W. L. Latta, W. H. Sprunt, Miss Lee Bell, Miss Kate Burnett, Miss Estella White, Miss Willette Calloway, Miss Kate Bell, Miss Kate Monroe, Miss Mary Coleman, Miss Jennie Turlington, Miss Ida Thompson, Mr. W. B. Clark and wife, Rev. A. D. McClure.

Immanuel Society—Mrs Howell, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Heinsberger, Mrs. McKinsey, Mrs. Whitted, Mrs. Rowan, Miss Lena Cook, Miss Lochlin, Miss Hopie Barnes, Mr. Wright, Mrs. Strickland.

New Hope Society—Mrs. Jackson Johnson, Mr. Daniel Johnson, Miss Mattie Taylor, Miss Katie Johnson, Mr. Edwin Taylor, Mr. Foster Pridgen.

Faison Society—Miss Winnifred Faison.

Bannerman Society—Miss Eliza Williams, Miss Maggie Williams.

Rev. B. E. Wallace, in a few well-chosen remarks, welcomed the delegates. Mr. W. H. Sprunt, in behalf of St. Andrew's Society, responded to the remarks of Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Jackson Johnson followed in behalf of New Hope Society.

Rev. B. E. Wallace was elected chairman, and Mr. W. B. Clark secretary.

The topic, "The Relation the Pastor Should Sustain to the Christian Endeavor Work," which was to have been discussed by Rev. Peter McIntyre, was discussed by Rev. B. E. Wallace owing to the absence of Mr. McIntyre. Mr. Wallace was followed by Mr. W. H. Sprunt, of St. Andrew's society.

"The Social Work of the Christian Endeavor Society," by Miss Estelle White, of St. Andrew's Society of this city, was greatly enjoyed by all present.

"What Relation Should the Christian Endeavor Society Sustain Towards Foreign Missions?" by Mrs. Jackson Johnson, of New Hope Society, was full of useful and encouraging reports.

Mr. Wallace gave a blackboard lesson, showing the amounts given to foreign and home missions and amounts spent for tobacco, liquor and amusements, the difference between which, if contributed to the cause of missions, would support the vast army of 2,623,000 Christian missionaries now in foreign lands.

The next topic was "The Bible in Christian Endeavor Work," by Mr. W. A. Sprunt, of St. Andrews' Society, of this city. Chairman Wallace suggested that questions be asked on this subject and opinions given, which suggestion was followed by many, bringing out much instructive discussion.

"The Christian Endeavor in Country Churches," by Mr. W. I. Hall, was the next topic. Mr. Hall being absent, Mr. Pridgen, of New Hope Society, by request opened the discussion and was followed by Revs. A. D. McClure and B. E. Wallace.

Miss Isabella Heinsberger read a paper on "The Work of the Lookout Committee" filled with helpful suggestions and much enjoyed.

Mrs. D. C. Whitted of Edmond Chapel, read a paper on the Christian Endravor in the Sunday School, which was discussed by many of the delegates.

One o'clock having been reached, a recess was taken until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The chairman asked the following gentlemen to select the District officers, viz: Rev. A. D. McClure, Mr. Heinsberger, Mr. Pridgen and Mr. Dan Johnson and the following were elected:

District President—Rev. B. E. Wallace, of Immanuel Church.

Vice Presidents—Miss Winnifred Faison, Faison; Foster Pridgen, New Hope; Miss Estelle White, St. Andrew's; Miss Maggie V. Williams, Bannerman's; Mr. W. J. Hall, Oak Plains; Miss Margaret Cromartie, South River.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. W. B. Clark, St. Andrew's.

The first paper was on the topic, "How Christian Endeavors Help Their Own Church," by Miss Winnifred Faison, of New Hope Society. This paper was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Col. Walker Taylor, of the Westminster League of the First Presbyterian church of this city, was present and was unanimously elected corresponding member.

The next paper was on the topic, "Should There be a Literary Feature in Christian Endeavor Work," by Miss Florence Bonitz, which was given the closest attention, showing the interest felt in the subject.

A recitation, "Hagar in the Wilderness," by Miss Katie Bell of St. Andrew's Society, was very well rendered and highly appreciated.

The topic, "The Christian Endeavor Society as a training school for church workers," by Rev. B. E. Wallace, of Immanuel Society, received marked attention.

"Good Citizenship in Christian Endeavor Work." Mr. W. S. Glenn not being present, the chairman asked Mr. William Latta to open the discussion. Others followed, and in this way the subject was most fully developed and much helpful information given.

NIGHT SESSION.

The reports from the different societies being in order, were called for from, first, Faison society, because it is the oldest in the State. The next was the St. Andrew's society; responded to by Miss Ida Thompson, secretary. The next was New Hope Society, responded to by Mr. Pridgen of that society. Bannerman Society's report was read by Miss Williams.

The paper on the topic, "The Spiritual Work of the Christian Endeavor Society," was responded to by Rev. A. D. McClure, and was listened to with much attention.

The convention was closed by Rev. A. D. McClure, and then the members and visitors were invited to the other room where refreshments were served.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Zeb Vance Division U. R. K. of P.

Although Zeb Vance Division U. R. Knights of Pythias accepted an invitation from Pisgah Lodge, of Asheville, to be their guests from June 17th to 19th, it is doubtful as to a full representation being sent on account of unsatisfactory rates. The Division will meet Monday evening to take final action.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

A Charming Entertainment Given by Pupils of Union and Hemenway Schools.

A large number of friends and relatives of the children of the public schools assembled at the Opera House last night to witness the closing exercises of Hemenway and Union schools, which were undoubtedly the best ever held in the city. Applause throughout was continuous and the clever acting of the large number of scholars was remarkable.

First and second parts of the programme were the "color" and "pole" drills, respectively, in which the following pupils took part.

Color drill—Misses Susie Belle La Motte, Emma West, Lena Solomon, Marie Peschau, Annie Binford, Jennie Hardin, Rosa McPaerson, Katie Harriss and Annie K. Harper.

Pole drill—Misses Alice Borden, Lottie Smith, Bessie Hankins, Addie Davis, Davie Duffy, Lizzie Gibson, Lizzie Robinson, Annie Harrison, Sallie B. Jackson, Lillie Bear, Lillie Keithley, Lillian Breckinridge, Gertrude Herring, Maggie Forshee, Bessie Montgomery and Isabel Struthers.

"The Jolly Farmers," an operetta in three acts, which was laughable throughout, was presented by the following cast of characters: Mr. Happyway, Robert Stevens; Mr. Raykitt, Clarence Motte; Johnnie, Walter McIntire; Annie, Nora Scott; Mrs. Happyway, Henrietta Shepard; Miss Scrubber, Lucy Latham; Miss Dustin, May Galloway; Miss Baker, Nellie Calder; Bridget, Sallie McRee; Ella, Nora Bowers; Mary, Mamie Mitchell; Other Neighbors—Chorus, Hemenway, Wilmington and High Schools.

Misses Miller, Borden, Scott, Shepard, West, Calder and Latham deserve special mention for solo singing.

Master Walter McIntire made the hit of the evening and was loudly encored in every act in which he appeared.

The singing by a quintette of female voices, Misses Latham, Foster, Scott, Galloway and Calder, was well rendered, their sweet voices blending with much harmony.

The music, by the High School Mandolin Club, was exceptionally fine, receiving hearty applause. The performers were: Mandolins, Misses Henrietta Shepard and Emma West, Lester Branch, and Tom Bagley; guitars, Misses Bessie D. Burtt, Nellie Calder and Ed. Nelson; violin, Miss Norma Foster.

Little Fannie Mitchell with her prayer song, "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep," delighted the audience.

Miss Nellie Calder with her remarkable tenor voice and Miss Sallie McRee in an Irish impersonation, were considered great, and received encores.

The laughable farce comedy, "The Waiter Drill," which was put on by request, concluded the performance, with the following little boys taking the roles: Walter McIntire, "darkey waiter;" Joe Mitchell, "Irish biddy;" E. T. Hancock, "Chinaman;" Dave Holt, "chef and Frenchman;" and Sieg. Goodman, 'German.

Mrs. M. L. McLeod, Misses Cronly, Bush and Rose, the teachers who have had the training of the children, deserve much credit for the perfection attained by the scholars.

Miss Bessie Burtt, the accomplished pianist, was ably assisted by Misses Henrietta Shepard and Katie Yarborough.

The audience left well pleased with the entertainment in its entirety.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Postoffice May 29, 1896:

WOMEN'S LIST.

B—Alasy Bray, Miss Hennie Bryant, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss Clara Bess, Lizzer Bellamy, Miss Mary Barfimiller, Miss Persilan Bradley. C—Miss Annie Carr, Miss Mary E Calder, Miss Mary Collet. D—Miss A M Devane, Miss Alice Devane 2. F—Miss Annie Frink, Miss Cornelia Focy. D—Miss Chancy Payson. R—Miss L Rhodes, Miss P A Robinson. S—Miss Dora Stevenson, Miss Jane Smith, Miss Martha Smith, Miss Martha Sanders. T—Miss H E Taylor. W—Miss Bertha Williams, Miss Ester Waddell, Miss Ester Williams, Miss R A Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

B—Mr Eddie Barnes, Mr Bennie Brown, J H Baker & Co, Jone Henry Banks, Pompey Brice, Wrastus Bessers. C—J H Carhart. D—L A Davis. E—J E Emerson. F—Asbery Fendine, D B Faison, J J Faitblam Mr, Fenwell. H—Geo L Harmon. J—Joe B Johnson. L—C C Lyn, Mr Lewis. M—A McGhee, Henry McKoy, Abe May, A Mamkin, C H Manly, Hezekiah Miller, Joel Murchison, Stephen McCree. N—O P Nelson. P—B J. Price. S—A W Shaw, Geo Shiler, J S Spellman, J J Smallbones. T—Balttie Tefer, Hanp Townsend, J R Tedsdale. W—J A Williams, Jno Willbanks, Mr. Wooten.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

J P Crumford, Rachel Dudley, Martha Fisher, Marie Green, Mary Grayham, Rachel Green, Thos Miles, Eliza Ron, W F Roberts, Syrus Smith, Josephine Tate.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

The Encampment.

Charlotte *News*: Charlotte can get the encampment of the Fourth Regiment, State Guard, this Summer almost for the asking. It will cost $1,700 to transport the troops to Wrightsville, and the trouble is that Col. Armfield doesn't happen to have that much about him. The encampment must of necessity be held at either Asheville, Charlotte, Concord, Shelby or some other town inside the home circle. Naturally, from a point of economy, the chances favor Charlotte, as five of the companies are within forty miles of this city and it would be cheaper to bring the Asheville and Waynesville companies here than it would be to send the six companies to Asheville.

The encampment this year is ordered by the State and is no voluntary concern. The strictest military discipline will prevail and in that respect it will be different from previous encampments.

RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

THE STATE FAIR'S REVISED PREMIUM LIST.

N. C. Press Association—Arrangement for a Northern Trip—Federal Court—College Commencements—Rev. B. H. Carroll of Waco, Texas—U. S. Sailors En Route to Norfolk—A Postal Route Agent Convicted of Robbing the Mails.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 29.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Press Association is contemplating an arrangement for a northern trip for the editors after their meeting in Wilmington. The Association generally takes a trip to some point in the State after completing business, but a northern trip has never been taken.

The trains are filled with boys and girls returning from the various commencement exercises. The crowd at Wake Forest yesterday is said to have been the largest that has attended the commencement exercises there in previous years.

The State Fair has thoroughly revised the premium list which will be offered this year. It goes to the printers Monday. The aggregate sum of premiums offered is $5,000, which is larger than the sum given last year.

Federal Court will likely continue next week.

The closing exercises at St. Augustine Normal School were held last evening. Bishop Cheshire presided and presented the speakers.

Col. Jas. B. Hawkins, brother of Dr. A. B. Hawkins, Col. John D. Hawkins and Miss Janie Hawkins, died in Texas May 11th. He was a very prominent citizen of Texas.

Rev. B. H. Carroll, of Waco, Texas, is here and will deliver a series of sermons for a week at the Baptist Tabernacle church. Dr. Carroll is said to be one of the ablest divines in the South. He preached the Commencement sermon at Wake Forest.

Another batch of sailors, numbering 125, will pass though here to-night over the Seaboard Air Line, en route to Norfolk. They come from San Francisco without change of cars.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Chas. Q. Murphy, formerly postal route agent between Tarboro and Washington, was found guilty in the United States Court of robbing a registered letter. Judgment is reserved. Murphy has splendid family connections.

LUTHER PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises—Addresses, Recitations—Singing, Etc.

The closing exercises of the Lutheran Parochial school held yesterday were attended by a large number of visitors. The programme was as follows:

Examination on religion; by Rev. K. Boldt.
Song, "Spring Time," by school.
Welcome address, by Fred Hutaff.
Recitation, by Miss Eva Stolter.
Song, by primary class.
Recitation, by Miss Katie Fick.
Historical sketch, entitled "Independence Day," by the primary class.
Recitation, by Louis Khlander.
Vacation song, by school.

Rev. K. Boldt delivered an address on the benefits of education and the condition of the Parochial school, at the close of which the scholars sang "Old Hundred," and upon retiring to their room were presented with reports for the year.

The school had 73 scholars enrolled and the attendance was good. The principal, Mr. Theo. J. Schmidt, assisted by Miss Annie Stemmerman, deserve much credit for their management and efforts in behalf of the scholars.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

Third Day of Commencement—Literary Address—Alumni Banquet—Baccalaureate Sermon—Trustees' Meetings.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WAKE FOREST, N. C., May 28.

Yesterday, the third day of Commencement, was crowded with events. The trustees met early in the morning and remained in session off and on nearly all day. The following were elected to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees: D. L. Gore, Wilmington, N. C.; J. E. White, Raleigh, N. C.; R. T. Vann, Scotland Neck, N. C.; J. F. Spainhour, Watauga Co., N. C.; W. T. Crawford, Waynesville, N. C.; H. B. Duffy, Newbern, N. C.; L. Johnsen, Greensboro, N. C.

It was decided to establish a department of the Bible, under charge of W. R. Cullom, instructor in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The address before the literary societies by Dr. B. H. Carroll, of Waco, Texas, was a great effort, running over with gentle kindly humor and full of a noble eloquence that enlisted from the beginning a most responsive and enthusiastic hearing. "The Ambitious Dream of Youth" was his theme, and he told his young hearers of the two societies to have their day-dreams of future usefulness and power, to cherish them, and to leave no stone unturned in realizing them. There are some addresses which fasten themselves upon the mind and memory by their logical arrangement and by their nicely adjusted relation of parts. There are others which, though doubtless equally logical, leave an impression of largeness and grandeur rather than of faithfulness to detail which appeal to the heart and the imagination more especially than to the head, and which awaken the emotions rather than the reasoning faculties. Of this latter kind was Dr. Carroll's eloquent and inspiring address of yesterday morning.

But the bodily nature has to be refreshed as well as the spiritual. Accordingly, at one o'clock the alumni, trustees and other friends of the college assembled in the reading-room to partake of the alumni banquet. The programme was as follows: Rev. W. B. Morton, toast-master; "Fifty Years of Progress," Dr. J. D. Hufham; "The New History," E. W. Sikes; "The Mission of the Smaller Christian College." Rev. E. M. Poteat; "More Room and Better Equipment," Prof. N. Y. Gulley and Rev. M. L. Kesler.

At night the Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. B. L. Whitman, president of Columbia University, Washington, D. C., from the text, "I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one." found in the 14th verse of the second epistle of John. It was scholarly, thoughtful and practical.

THE WALTERS PARTY.

MR. HENRY WALTERS ARRIVES AT BALTIMORE IN HIS FINE YACHT NARADA.

A Happy Party on Board—Other News of the Pleasure Craft.

[*Baltimore Sun, 29th.*]

Mr. Henry Walter's handsome yacht *Narada* steamed into Baltimore yesterday with a merry cruising party on board. She had made the run from Old Point Comfort in twelve hours, and Mr. Walters and his friends were jubilant over the boat's record.

The *Narada* flies the Baltimore Yacht Club colors and Mr. Walters's private signal is made up of the Oriole colors in four alternating squares of black and orange. She is 224 feet over all, beam 27 feet and is brigantine rigged to topgallant.

The party on board the Narada comprise Mr. Pembroke Jones, of Wilmington, N. C., president of the National Rice and Milling Company; Mrs Jones and two children, Miss Nellie Draper and Miss Mary Lillie Kenan, of Wilmington; Miss Mabel Green, of Fayetteville, N. C., and Mr. Frederick Kidder, of Wilmington.

To-morrow the Narada will depart from Baltimore to be gone several months. Mr. Walters expects to spend a week or so cruising around Chesapeake bay and stopping at Annapolis, Old Point Comfort and other places that will interest his guests.

The yacht will then cruise along the coast to New York, where Mr. Jones will take possession of a new yacht which the Herreschoffs are building for him at Bristol, R. I. It is one of eleven 80-footers that are being built upon the same general design by the same firm, and it is expected that the class will create much interest in the various yacht races of this season.

Mr. Jones has entered his boat in the races which will take place in June along Long Island sound, those of the the Larchmont Club and the New York Yacht Club. He will also race at Newport and Bar Harbor. The party will continue on Mr. Walters' yacht and will cruise around to the different events.

In the early part of July Mr. Walters is to be joined at New York by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Newcomer, who will be his guests for a trip to Halifax. His plans for the latter part of the Summer are as yet undetermined, but it is thought that he will return for a second cruise in Maryland and Virginia waters.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Jas. M. Kelly, formerly a Conductor on the Wilmington Street Railway, Likely to Hang in Jacksonville, Florida.

A dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla. of the 26th inst., says:

After a deliberation of only twelve minutes the jury brought in a verdict to-day of murder in the first degree against James M. Kelly for the killing of John B. Tallent. No recommendation to mercy was made.

The killing of Tallent, who was from St. Louis, by Kelly, a native of Wilmington, N. C., occurred last Christmas night. Kelly was then a policeman off duty. He attempted to shove Tallent off the sidewalk. The latter threw him, but got off, making a joking remark. Kelly attacked Tallent with the butt of his pistol, Tallent fell, whereupon Kelly fired three shots at him. Kelly claimed Tallent attacked him with a knife. No witness corroborated this statement. Tallent was removed to St. Louis and died there on January 19. All the parties are white and of good standing. The police raised a purse to be used in Kelly's defence.

Jas. M. Kelly, referred to above, was not a native of Wilmington. He came here from Georgia in 1894, and remained about eight months, employed as conductor for the Wilmington Street Railway Company. While employed by that company he one Sunday morning struck an aged colored citizen, Alfred Howe, with a motor-bar, after a trivial dispute in a street car and it is thought caused Howe's death a short time afterwards. Kelly was acquitted when tried under an indictment for manslaughter. A few months later Kelly severely and dangerously slashed Mr. Jas. R. Smith, now a police officer, with a knife, in an altercation near Front and Orange streets. He made his escape and was never heard of since until he committed the crime for which he has been sentenced at Jacksonville.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

The Democratic Congressional Convention to Meet in Rockingham, N. C., August 12th.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

MAXTON, N. C., May 29.—The Democratic Executive Committee met here to-day and called the Congressional Convention to meet at Rockingham Wednesday, August 12th.

The committee recommended that delegates to the State Convention from the several counties composing the Sixth District select the delegates to the National Convention, the same to be ratified by the State Convention.

For a good time go to Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Big Free Shows. Two performances daily. Admission free. Seats 10c. †

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a m and 8.00 p m. Experience meeting at 10 a m in the lecture room. Sunday school at 4.30 p m. Weekly prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend the services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 8.00 p. m. by the pastor. Class meeting will be held at 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 4 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church. By request Rev. J. B. Bailey will preach to-morrow morning and night as the pastor is absent attending the District Conference at Jacksonville, N. C.

Chapel of the Good Shepard, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets: Rev. J. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m, 8.00 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a m. Church Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 8.00.

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Patent Leather Sandals, all sizes, 98c.
Tan Shoes for Misses and Children 50c and upwards.

Ladies' Pat. Tip Oxford Ties at 45c, 75c, 98c, $1.40 and $1.75.
Same Slippers in Common Sense Styles.
Men and Women's Leather Sole Carpet Slippers 39c.
Ladies' Tan Oxfords 75c.
$1.10 grade, all sizes, 9 c.
Ladies' Shoes, big stock, all styles, 75c and upwards.
Men's Low Shoes, all styles, $1 and up.
Men's Razor Toe Tan Lace Shoes 98c.
Men's Pat. Leather Oxford $1 and $1.40.
Men's $3.00 Pat. Leather Shoes $1.50.
Men's Hand-sewed Shoes $2.50 and $3 00

Clothing Department.

Men's Washable Office Coats 45c.
One lot Coats and Vests 75c.
Black Sicilian Coats $2 95.
$6.00 Gray Sicilian Coats and Vests $3 95.
Extra quality Black Coats and Vests $5.00.
All Wool Business Suits $4 and upwards.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $5.00 per year, $2 50 for six months, $1 25 for three months, 50 cents for one month, to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 12 cents per week for any period from one week to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, $1 00; two days, $1 75; three days, $2 50; four days, $3 00; five days, $3 50; one week, $4 00; two weeks, $6 50; three weeks, $8 50; one month, $10 00; two months $17 00; three months, $24 00; six months, $40 00; twelve months, $50 00. Ten lines of solid Nonpareil type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1 00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Notices under head of "City Items" 20 cents per line e first insertion, and 15 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for last expired charged transient rates for time actually published.

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Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

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Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

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Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1 00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1896

ONLY A SCARECROW.

The Atlanta *Journal* is a gold standard paper which is doing hard and zealous work for the gold dollar. It quotes with commendation the following from the New York *Financial Chronicle*:

We will not speak of South Carolina—that State is exceptional. But suppose the two adjoining States, North Carolina and Georgia, be taken as typical States. The world would seem to have—for many reasons which we need not stop to narrate—a right to consider them as typical. Judge those commonwealths from the character of Georgia's and North Carolina's Representatives in the upper and lower Houses of the United States Congress and from the views those Representatives have been expressing during recent years. Remember, too, that one of Georgia's congressmen, Judge Crisp, became and was for years the speaker of the lower house, and that only a very short time ago he was not afraid to pronounce himself in favor of the 16 to 1 doctrine. With such views controlling those holding the highest offices the people of the States named are able to confer, can the world help accepting them as the opinion of the commonwealths named and being shy of sending capital to those sections?

It does not seem possible that Judge Crisp can fail to see the result on the standard of values of the doctrine he preaches if it were adopted and put into practice by the United States. Our knowledge of his intelligence compels us to assume that he is fully aware such action would bring the country to a silver basis. Indeed, all well-educated men advocating the same policy must be held to have their eyes open to the inevitable and to be acting in full view of it. Still it is not necessary to go so far as that to explain why capital is not going freely into the agricultural States, but is lying idle in our bank vaults. Even if Judge Crisp was intellectually blind to the effects of his belief put in practical operation, the world is not. Probably not a score of men could be found in all of Europe well posted in financial affairs who would hesitate to assert that the coinage of silver by the United States alone on a basis of 16 to 1 would bring the country to a silver standard. That, too, is the view of the great body of capitalists in the North.

The *Financial Chronicle* is an able paper, but it is published in one of the great money centers of the country and speaks for the money interest of that center. But what it here presents as an argument against the free coinage of silver is one of the very best arguments for it. It assumes that the representatives of the Southern States—and this applies to other States as well as to the Southern States—should either make their sentiments on the money question conform to those of the moneyed men of the North and of Europe, or suppress their sentiments, and padlock their lips. In other words if they cannot agree with the money powers they should play mum and let the gentlemen who do agree with them shape the financial policy of this Government and do the financial legislation. Reduced to its essence that is precisely what the remarks about Georgia's and North Carolina's representation in Congress means.

The *Chronicle* gives a reason why Southern representatives should submissively follow where the money powers lead and states the penalty the South must pay for their failure to do so. They should do so to retain the confidence of capitalists who have money to lend and the penalty the South must pay for their failure to do so is that capital will avoid the South and will not come into it to seek investment and thus the progress and prosperity of the South will be retarded. That's the statement of the New York paper from which we quote, but there is nothing in it.

It is simply a stuffed scarecrow, which the gold organs have borrowed from the high tariff organs who played it years ago and played it until it played out, although it is still occasionally used by some of the high tariff people who do not seem to know what veteran service it has done. Twenty years ago when the Democrats were contending for a reduction of the protective duties, it was the stereotyped thing to tell the Southern people that they were piling up obstacles in the way of their progress and prosperity by opposing protection and by sending low tariff representatives to Congress. "How," they asked, "can the Southern people expect Northern capitalists to invest money in Southern manufactories when the Southern people favor legislation which would make such investment unprofitable, if it didn't actually confiscate it?" Don't we all remember how that kind of stuff was talked, campaign after campaign, until it became an old story and boringly monotonous?

But the scare didn't work; the peop'e paid no more attention to the chatter of the predictors of evil than they would to the croaking of frogs in the swamp. They went on demanding tariff reduction and supporting the party and the men who were pledged to it. Did the South meet with the predicted set-back, and see the wheels of her industries stopped because of the failure of outside capital to come in? Not a bit of it. There were millions of outside capital invested in Southern timber, iron, coal and other properties, new factories multiplied to such an extent that they became such formidable competitors of Northern factories that the proprietors of many of these felt compelled to change their base of operations to the South to continue in business. The iron industry, one of the highly protected industries, which was scarcely known in the South twenty years ago, has become a great and a growing one, and promises before many years to give the iron manufacturers of the North as much to think about as the cotton mills have given the cotton manufacturers of the North to think about. And this was all done while the warning predictions of the high tariff advocates and supporters were ringing in the ears of the Southern people.

This resurrected essay of the *Financial Chronicle* will have as little effect as those fakes of the high tariff advocates had, for there is as little in it and even less. It takes too much for granted, which is not admitted, for it is taken for granted on mere assumptions which have no foundation, and exist only in the imagination of the gold worshippers, if they have even that much real existence. They don't believe what they say when they talk about the dire consequences of the rehabilitation of silver, and they have no good reason to believe it if they do. Even if it did keep outside capital away from us free coinage would eventually give us capital of our own, and that would be a great deal better than the imported capital, which would hang over us in the form of a debt that whould have to be paid in some way.

MINOR MENTION.

In his speech on the bond bill, Thursday, Senator Daniel attributed the depression of business in this and other countries mainly to the abandonment of the double standard, when Senator Gray, of Delaware, a gold standard man, remarked that Great Britain, although a gold standard country, is very prosperous. Of course Senator Daniel made a proper reply to this, and was doubtless pleased that Senator Gray gave him the opportunity to do so. The boasted prosperity of Great Britain may be questioned, for it does not follow as a matter of course because the money lenders and the traders of a country are making large profits that the country is prosperous; but admitting the alleged prosperity, we look upon this as one of the very strongest arguments for the double standard, and for abandoning the single gold standard which is adding to the wealth of the money lenders of England at the expense of other nations. In this respect the men who control the money supplies of that country occupy somewhat the same vantage ground that the money lenders of a community do when that community gets into financial straits, when money comes in great demand, when it is hard to get, and when men have to sell property for what it will bring to get the money they need. This is the money-lender's harvest. He can get all the interest for the use of his money that his conscience or the laws will allow, and he can buy property on his own terms with the cash to pay for it. Of course, if this condition lasts long and the money lenders have large capital to operate upon, it is only a question of time when they will double their money. This is precisely the position the money lenders of England occupy. They have fastened their gold standard upon other nations; they have the money to lend that other nations must have, and they are reaping the benefit of their own cunning plotting. The only way for other nations to protect themselves is to abolish the gold standard, which gives the money lenders such a fearful advantage and makes them the financial masters of the world. Return to the double standard and then the conditions will be more equalized.

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There has been much said in Northern Republican papers about the "oppression" of the negroes by the white people of the South, and the hard time the negro has in scuffling along to make a living. The impression they would create is that the Southern man is the enemy of the negro and that the only true friend the colored brother has is the Northern man, but more strictly speaking the Northern Republican. Talk of this kind abounds most about election time. There is in the State of Georgia a colony, a very large one, established by Western men, most of whom were in the Federal army during the war, and now belong to the Grand Army of the Republic. There is not a Southern man in the colony. There are now in it about five or six thousand people, all from the West. One of the rules adopted by the colony is that no negro be permitted to live in it, even in the capacity of a servant. It seems that this rule was not sufficiently respected by the negroes, and the following was the result, as told by the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*, a Republican paper:

Northern sympathy with the downtrodden negro has just undergone a crucial test in the new Grand Army town of Fitzgerald, Ga., which the Sunday *Republican* described in a special article as colony of Northern civil war veterans founded within five years and carrying to Southern soil all those notions regarding the race itsue which the followers of Sherman and Grant are supposed to cherish. A week ago a mass meeting was held in Fitzgerald which had previously been advertised as follows:

"Laborers—There will be a meeting of the laboring class and mechanics of the city of Fitzgerald to-night at 7.30 o'clock in the Fitzgerald block for the purpose of excluding all colored labor from the colony. If this is to be a white man's colony, let's have it white; if not, let the niggers have it.

"By order of the committee."

The white men have it. The meeting, which is said to have been attended by 800 colonists, passed a resolution calling for the complete exclusion of all "niggers" from the colony, and for this action the Grand Army settlers are of course responsible since they run the settlement. The incident has evidently been keenly relished by the white people of the South, who have long endured sharp criticism from the Northern press and pulpit on account of their treatment of the black race.

Here is a text for the papers which have been lecturing the South to preach from for some time, but we venture to say that they will pay little attention to it, for the manifest reason that the Fitzgerald colony is composed of Western men, ex-soldiers, and nearly all of them Republicans.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Quay thinks he thinks that he is a candidate. He may be mistaken in this, but he is pretty sure to get a bigger slice of pie than anybody else. With him it is addition, division and silence.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— The circular of Henry Clews, the Wall street banker, is unmistakable in its meaning. It almost in terms declares that the money power in one street, in one city of this great country, will defy and conquor the voters of America; that it will bring on a panic and wreck the business of the country unless its demands are submitted to. It is time to determine who are masters—the people or this insolent combine.—*Columbia State, Dem.*

—— Nicholas II has duly crowned himself, and is now de jure as well as de facto Autocrat of all the Russias. Time was when the Boyars of the free Republic of Novgorod hailed a Romanoff as their ruler with this objuration: "Mayest thou listen to the voice of thy people, the people who elected thy ancestor; for the voice of the people is the voice of God." The ruler thus addressed was Michael, the first of the reigning dynasty of Russia, and the time was the year 1613, seven years before the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth. It is said that revolutions never go backward; but Russia is an exemplification of the fact that proverbial wisdom is sometimes at fault.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

—Customer—"What can you give me for a modest lunch?" Waiter—"Well there's veal with dressing."—*Detroit Tribune.*

—"The Blinkens seem to have a happy home." "Yes, they always manage to have their private quarrels in other people's houses."—*Chicago Record*

—"Why does Miss Antique look in the glass so much?"

"She is afraid of becoming vain."—*Detroit Free Press.*

—"Which do you think is the luckiest day of the week on which to be born?"

"I don't know. I've only tried one."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

—Magistrate—"Prosecutor accuses you of having bitten his hand."

Prisoner—"That is impossible, sir. I am a vegetarian."—*Tit-Bits.*

—"At least I can say that my honesty is untarnished," vociferated the Alderman who was a candidate for re-election.

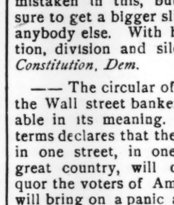
"It orter be, Jake," squealed the little man at the rear of the hall. "You ain't never used it none."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

YEARS OF INTENSE PAIN.

Dr. J. H. Watts, druggist and physician, Humboldt, Neb., who suffered with heart disease for four years, trying every remedy and all treatments known to himself and fellow-practitioners; believes that heart disease is curable. He writes:

"I wish to tell what your valuable medicine has done for me. For four years I had heart disease of the very worst kind. Several physicians I consulted, said it was

Rheumatism of the Heart.



DR. J. H. WATTS.

It was almost undurable; with shortness of breath, palpitations, severe pains, unable to sleep, especially on the left side. No pen can describe my sufferings, particularly during the last months of those four weary years. I finally tried

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure,

and was surprised at the result. It put new life into and made a new man of me. I have not had a symptom of trouble since and I am satisfied your medicine has cured me for I have now enjoyed, since taking it

Three Years of Splendid Health.

I might add that I am a druggist and have sold and recommended your Heart Cure, for I know what it has done for me and only wish I could state more clearly my suffering then and the good health I now enjoy. Your Nervine and other remedies also give excellent satisfaction." J. H. WATTS.

Humboldt, Neb., May 9, '94.

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1. 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

Restores Health

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. "One cent a dose."
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: His many old friends in Rocky Mount will be sorry to hear of the death of Mr. D. B. Gay, who formerly lived here, but moved to Jacksonville, Fla., where he resided at the time of his death.

— Charlotte *News*: Major James G. Harris has apparently the finest sort of a field of wheat on the old Asbury farm to the west of the city. A few days ago he read a piece in the *News* about smut in the Cabarrus wheat, and concluded to examine his field. The wheat looks all right from the road, but a close inspection shows that three out of five heads are smut. It looks like a good head of wheat but crumbles to chaff and emptiness under the touch.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mrs. Phœbe Helms died at the home of her son, five miles above town, last Thursday night. She had reached the extreme age of 94 years and 17 days, and up to a short time before her death was tolerably active. —— Mr. Rufus P. Davis died at the residence of Mr. A. A Laney last Thursday night at 11 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Davis was a native of Jackson township, where he was born forty-three years ago.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: In the United States Court here yesterday Judge Seymour authorized Mr. Henszey, receiver of the Henszey-Langdon Coal Company, to issue receiver's certificates to the amount of $30,000 on account of the Cumnock coal mines. Mr. Henszey left for Baltimore and Philadelphia last night to attend to this business. He will pay off fifty miners now employed there and will put a large force at work, and make the output at 300 tons daily.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: We have interviewed farmers from all sections of the county, and from them we learn that the crops are in an exceptionally fine condition. If conditions continue favorable we will market the finest grade of cotton ever raised in this section, and it must be remembered we raise very high grade cotton in Cumberland. —— Mr. W. J. McDonald has 2½ acres of cotton planted within 300 yards of the Market House. We saw a stalk from this field Thursday one foot and a half high. Last year this patch yielded four bales. This year Mr. McDonald expects to gather five bales.

— Scotland Neck *Democrat*: Forty convicts were taken off the train at Halifax Thursday for the State farms. There were twenty colored women, ten colored men and ten white men. —— Mr. John B. Keech of Tarboro was here last week and says that he will place his "frog boy" in a museum in New York. He found the boy out in the country with his mother and has taken him on his farm. From his waist down the boy is very like a frog and seems to have no bones in his legs. The boy is sixteen years old and is very bright. Mr. Keech recently went to New York to make arrangements to place him in a museum when he it seventeen years old.

There is an Individuality about Gorham Silver

which is distinctly observable in even the smallest articles. ☞ The materials, the designs, the workmanship, are all exactly right; and the expression "made by GORHAM" means that the recipient of a gift has been honored with the best that money buys.

Too good for Dry Goods Stores—Jewelers only.

Unimportant.

Physicians are sometimes so engrossed in their profession and so interested in "cases" as to forget to treat their patients with a proper degree of friendly interest. This was not true of Dr. Harmon. He was as well known throughout the community for his agreeable manners as for his medical skill, and when Mr. Blackwood went to consult the doctor in regard to the severe attacks of indigestion from which he suffered, he returned home in exuberant spirits.

"I declare, Ambrose, I believe you look better already," exclaimed his wife, as she saw his smiling face.

"I feel better," responded Mr. Blackwood energetically. "That Dr. Harmon beats everything. There ain't any subject that he can't talk on. Now, he agrees with me 'bout free trade, and we talked it all over. He's the kind of man we oughter send to congress, only he's too good a doctor. Couldn't spare a doctor like him. No, sir! He can tell a good story, too, Dr. Harmon can." And Mr. Blackwood chuckled in pleased remembrance of past amusement.

"Seems to me you must have staid a good while for him to have talked so much, besides telling you what to do for your indigestion," remarked Mrs. Blackwood. "I hope he don't charge according to his time; if he does, you'll have a pretty bill to pay."

"I was there nigh on to an hour, and I don't know when I've had such a pleasant visit," rejoined Mr. Blackwood.

"I'm glad you did, Ambrose; but do tell me what the doctor said about your stomach. Did he order any medicine?"

"Well, now, true's the book, I don't remember what he did say. But it don't matter. I'll go up and see him again to-morrow."—Youth's Companion.

Strange Cure For Lunacy.

Our forefathers were so fond of the whip that they seem to have regarded it as a cure for lunacy and even for smallpox. The accounts of a Huntingdonshire parish, under date 1691, have the entry, "Pd. in charges taking up a distracted woman, watching her, and whipping her next day, 8s. 6d.," and a few years later, 8d. is paid for "whipping two people yt had the smallpox."

"Bang beggar," was evidently no mere fancy name for the parish beadle. He thoroughly earned the title in the days of his greatness.

The name outlasted the whip, and the brutal performance at the whipping post or the cart's tail. Fifty or sixty years ago "bang beggar" was still the provincial name for a beadle in several of the midland counties.

A Cheshire glossary defines a "bang beggar" as "a beadle, one of whose duties it was to take up and drive away any beggars in the district and prosecute them as the law directs."—Pearson's Weekly.

Make it a point to see that your blood is purified, enriched and vitalized at this season with Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

THAT ANGELIC BOY.

"That dreadful boy!" sighed his wife.

Mr. Carhart looked apprehensively round.

"Oh, he won't hear," said Mrs. Carhart. "He's up stairs, taking his after dinner nap."

"And the boy?"

"Horrid little beast!" cried Mrs. Carhart, with very decided emphasis. "He's chasing the cat through the parlors. My poor carpets!"

"My dear," said Mr. Carhart soothingly, "try to be patient. Mr. Clymer's visit can't last forever."

"If I thought it would, I should commit suicide," said the lady hysterically. "Hear that dreadful crash! I know it's one of my vases!"

"Never mind, Lucilla, never mind! The money Mr. Clymer will leave us, if he is properly managed, will buy enough to refurnish a dozen houses. Just think of it, $300,000, and not a relative in the world!"

"Except this boy whom he has adopted."

"Except this boy of course. But an adopted child isn't like a blood relative. Mr. Clymer has himself assured me that he will leave merely a nominal sum to Gustavus Adolphus. Hush! Here he comes now!"

"Well, Gustavus, my boy," said Mr. Carhart, assuming a playful air of welcome, "what are you up to now?"

"I want some jam," was his imperious demand.

Mrs. Carhart, impelled thereto by a glance from her husband, turned to the preserve closet, while the lawyer looked more keenly at the boy.

"Why, what's the matter with your hand, Gustavus?" he asked.

"Cut it," was the terse reply. "Cat jumped through that there glass thing in the garden, and I was a-haulin of her out when I cut my hand."

"My grapery!" ejaculated the lawyer, with a slight gasp for breath as he remembered the wager he had laid with his next neighbor as to the earliest grapes of the season.

"What have you in your pocket, my boy?" he asked, striving to speak jovially.

"Peaches," grinned Gustavus Adolphus, with his mouth full of strawberry jam. "I picked every one."

"You little wretch!" began the lawyer, but the entrance of old Mr. Clymer checked the ebullition of well deserved wrath.

"Don't be troublesome, Gustavus," said old Mr. Clymer, with a tap of his cane upon the floor.

"Troublesome, my good sir!" said Mr. Carhart. "If you only knew how the light of innocent infancy brightens up this dull old house"—

"Gustavus, love, don't swing by those lace curtains," said Mrs. Carhart apprehensively; "I'm afraid you'll hurt yourself if they come down!"

"With its musical echoes," went on Mr. Carhart, "you wouldn't check the dear boy. How often my wife says to me, 'Oh, if we had such a lovely child!'"

"Ah," said old Mr. Clymer sagely, "indeed!"

Crash went the curtains and cornices, and down came the namesake of Sweden's illustrious king, breaking a gilded chair and overturning a stand of flowers in his fall.

Great was the family regret, and most ostentatiously displayed, when Mr. Clymer announced his intention to depart.

"We shall be quite lost without you," said Mrs. Carhart.

"We shall miss the boy dreadfully," chimed in Mr. Carhart.

"Shall you really?" demanded Mr. Clymer, pausing in the act of strapping his valise.

"Can you doubt it, my dear friend?"

"Suppose, then, that I leave Gustavus Adolphus with you for a month or so?" said the old gentleman. "I shall be traveling around from place to place, and a boy like that would be in the way. If you would just as soon"—

"My dear sir," cried Mr. Carhart with a spasmodic gurgle in his throat, "it will be the greatest favor you can possibly do us!"

And, to Mrs. Carhart's despair, Master Gustavus was left on her hands once more.

The month, a memorable and dreadful 30 days with poor Mrs. Carhart, was drawing to a close when her husband came in, carrying a black edged letter and with a certain melancholy exultation in his face.

"My dear," he said, "we have here sad news. Our estimable friend Mr. Clymer is"—

"Not dead!" shrieked Mrs. Carhart.

"Yes, my dear, he has paid the tribute to nature which we must all sooner or later yield up, and we are to attend the funeral in New York at once, when his will will be opened and read."

The funeral over, they all gathered in the back parlor of the luxurious house occupied by the late Carolus Clymer to hear in what manner the deceased had disposed of his large property.

"Conscious," went on the officiating lawyer, reading from the will in a high nasal tone, "of my approaching dissolution, I give and bequeath all the property of which I die possessed, without reservation"—Mr. Carhart unfolded his handkerchief—"to the Pickingham orphan asylum, in the town of Pickingham, state of Wisconsin. And to my dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Carhart, I give what they will prize more than any moneyed remembrance, the care, charge and sole disposition over my adopted son, Gustavus Adolphus Goggins."

Mrs. Carhart gave a shriek and lapsed into wild hysterics. Her husband sat staring at her, apparently stunned and bewildered.

Master Gustavus Adolphus went back to the Pickingham orphan asylum.—Exchange.

A Freak of Nature.

There is a curious freak of nature to be seen along the road leading from Atgeln to Cochranville, Patagonia. Two good sized streams of water meet at right angles on almost level ground, each having a heavy fall in reaching the point. The waters of both streams meet, but neither is impeded in its course. They cross like two roads and continue in their respective beds one above the other.—Philadelphia Ledger.

When the Raven Was Milk White.

According to Mohammedan belief, the ravens which Noah took with him on the ark were both pure white. When the ark had been riding the billows of the flood for 33 days, one of the giraffes died, and the carcass was thrown overboard. No sooner had it struck the water than the ravens pounced upon it. For this Noah cursed them, and since that day they have been coal black.

Love.

There are two kinds of love—love which receives and love which gives. The former rejoices in the sentiment which it inspires and the sacrifice which it obtains; the second delights in the sentiment which it experiences and the sacrifice which it makes. —Monod.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Boils

It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, until dreadful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, scrofula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of

Impure

blood, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and prevent such eruptions and suffering.

"I had a dreadful carbuncle abscess, red, fiery, fierce and sore. The doctor attended me over seven weeks. When the abscess broke, the pains were terrible, and I thought I should not live through it. I heard and read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I decided to take it, and my husband, who was suffering with boils, took it also. It soon purified our

Blood

built me up and restored my health so that, although the doctor said I would not be able to work hard, I have since done the work for 20 people. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my husband of the boils, and we regard it a wonderful medicine." MRS. ANNA PETERSON, Latimer, Kansas.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

A Polish Superstition.

A quaint old superstition is to this day held in Poland to the effect that two lighted candles set afloat on the river by two lovers will by their conduct foretell if the course of true love will run smooth or otherwise.

The "lovers' candles" are launched at a very pretty water fete that takes place every summer on that part of the Vistula which runs through Poland. It commences at sunset. The river is thronged with a procession of little boats, containing masked ladies and gentlemen. Each person carries two wreaths and two candles, the latter representing the person carrying them and the object of his or her affections. They are lighted, fixed firmly in the center of the wreaths, and laid side by side in the water. Should they float down the river close together it is a sign that their lives should be united. Should they drift away from each other it is a sign that the lovers will be parted, and should they only drift asunder for a little way and farther on come together again it is a sign that the loved ones will only be parted for a time and all come right in the end. There is much method and order about the arrangement of this procession. The boats glide along in rows, so many abreast, and after the first row have proved their wreaths they move away to the sides and the others come forward in succession. The river is well illuminated, and a large concourse of people assembles to watch the proceedings. The scene is a charming one, and reminds one more of fairyland than of anything else.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in mys tore I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. †

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BAGGING—			
2-lb Jute		@	5¼
Standard	7¼	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams, ₩ lb	10	@	11
Sides, ₩ lb	5	@	5½
Shoulders, ₩ lb	5½	@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides, ₩ lb	4¾	@	4¾
Shoulders, ₩ lb	4	@	4¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ₩ lb	26	@	27
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, ₩ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ₩ lb	15		
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	9
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—₩ lb—Java	14	@	15
Laguyra	17	@	19
Rio	14	@	18½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	4½
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—₩ dozen	18	@	9
FISH			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. ₩ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—₩ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	4 10	@	4 25
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—₩ lb	7½	@	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	42½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	41½
Oats, from store	32½	@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	45
HIDES, ₩ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2	@	3½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	90
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER(city sawed) ₩ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls		@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	26
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess	9 00	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	8	@	10
SALT ₩ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	55
on 12S ₩ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00	@	7 00
Common	2 00	@	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50	@	5 00
Cypress Heart		@	7 50
SUGARS, ₩ lb—Standard Grann'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¾
White Ex. C		@	5½
ExtraC, Golden	4	@	4½
C, Yellow		@	3¾
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern		@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00	@	15
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	10	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	00	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	00	@	3 00
TALLOW, ₩ lb	5	@	5
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2
North Carolina	1 00	@	2
OOL, ₩ lb—Washed	14	@	
Clear of burs	19	@	
Burry		@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Machine-made casks quiet at 23¼ cents per gallon; country casks quiet at 23 cents.

ROSIN.—Market quiet at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1.80, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1 80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26¼c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 25; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	155
Rosin	605
Tar	76
Crude Turpentine	43

Receipts same day last year—136 casks spirits turpentine, 418 bbls rosin, 213 bbls tar, 88 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 7⅝c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¼	cts ₩ lb
Good Ordinary	6¾	" "
Low Middling	7 3-16	" "
Middling	7⅝	" "
Good Middling	7 15-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 6⅝c.

Receipts—89 bales; same day last year 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 6 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $3.50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Evening—Money on call was easy at 1¼@2 cent., last loan at 2, and closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per ct. Sterling exchange slightly easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for sixty days

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A CRITIC.

She wanders through St. Peter's
And makes herself at home,
She shudders at the altar,
But she quite approves the dome.

With coldly cultured glances
And discriminating frown
She calmly does the Vatican
And turns old masters down.

An "Unknown" nymph may please her,
If "rapturously Greek;"
But Raphael is "spotty"
And lacking in "technique."

He doesn't "satisfy" her,
But Titian was "a dear;"
Del Sarto "knew his colors,"
And she likes his "atmosphere."

To hear her on mosaics
Or frescoes or on jade
You never would believe her
A breezy western maid,

Or dream, before she went abroad,
With wild, expectant joy,
She'd never traveled twenty miles
From Cairo, Illinois!

—Life.

THE KING AND THE COBBLERS.

How Charles V Learned Their Honest Opinions of Himself.

Charles V, in his intervals of relaxation, used to retire to Brussels. He was a prince curious to know the sentiments of his meanest subjects concerning himself and his administration; therefore he often went "incog." and mixed himself in such companies and conversation as he thought proper. One night, his boot requiring immediate mending, he was directed to a cobbler. Unluckily it happened to be St. Crispin's holiday, and, instead of finding the cobbler inclined for work, he was in the height of his jollity among his acquaintances. The emperor acquainted him with what he wanted and offered a handsome gratuity. "What, friend," says the fellow, "do you know no better than to ask any of our craft to work on St. Crispin's day? Was it Charles V himself I'd not do a stitch for him now. But if you'll come in and drink to St. Crispin, do and welcome. We are as merry as the emperor can be."

The sovereign accepted his offer, but while he was contemplating their rude pleasure, instead of joining in it, the jovial host thus accosted him: "But I suppose you are some courtier, politician or other, by that contemplative phiz. But be who or what you will, you're heartily welcome. Drink about. Here's Charles V's health."

"Then you love Charles V?" replied the emperor.

"Love him!" says the son of Crispin. "Aye, aye, I love his long nose-ship well enough, but I should love him much more would he but tax us a little less. But what the devil have we to do with politics? Round with the glass, and merry be our hearts!"

After a short stay the emperor took his leave and thanked the cobbler for his hospitable reception.

"That," cried he, "you're welcome to, but I would not have dishonored St. Crispin to have worked for the emperor."

Charles, pleased with the honest good nature and humor of the fellow, sent for him next morning to court. One may imagine his surprise to see and hear that his late guest was his sovereign. He feared his joke on his long nose would be punished with death. The emperor, however, thanked him for his hospitality and as a reward for it bid him ask for what he most desired and take the whole night to settle his surprise and ambition.

Next day he appeared and requested that for the future the cobblers of Flanders might bear for their arms a boot with the emperor's crown upon it. That request was granted, and, so moderate was his ambition, the emperor bid him make another. "If," says he, "I am to have my utmost wishes, command that for the future the Company of Cobblers shall take the place of the Company of Shoemakers." It was accordingly so ordained, and to this day there is to be seen a chapel in Flanders adorned round with a boot and an imperial crown on it, and in all processions the Company of Cobblers takes the place of the Company of Shoemakers. — Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Gambler's Lucky Button.

There was a noted gambler in St. Louis who had been playing in hard luck for a long time. He made up his mind never to gamble again, but one evening the old habit proved so overpowering that he walked mechanically into a well known resort where he had often wooed the fickle goddess over the faro table. A game was in progress. He put a dollar on the queen and lost. Dollar after dollar went the same way, and once more misery and privation stared him in the face. He put on his last dollar and that went too. Absolute despondency seized him and his frame shook with a paroxysm of remorse. While so shaking a red button on his coat flew off and fell on the faro table, covering the jack. The dealer thought he had deposited a red chip and dealt the cards. The jack won. All night he kept the button in play and it won every time, until the dealer announced that the bank was "busted." And now the man is traveling in Switzerland to regain his health. —Washington Post.

A Difficult Subject.

"Let me write you an accident insurance policy," said an agent to a well known Pittsburger.

"I don't think I need one," was the latter's reply.

"Your wife would find the weekly benefits acceptable in case you were run over by an electric car or injured in some other way."

"I am not married."

"In that case the benefits would supply the loss of salary while you were laid up."

"I am a member of the firm and would lose nothing in that way."

"But," persisted the agent, "you would find the money useful to pay the doctor's bills."

"My brother is one of the best physicians in the city."

At this point the agent gave it up.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Himself Again.

"What, you, an inveterate smoker, actually refuse a cigarette?"

Voiciskitepate—The fact is, my doctor has forbidden me to smoke.

A month later D. meets his friend V., with an enormous cigar in his mouth.

D.—I say! Didn't you tell me your doctor had ordered you to give up smoking?

V.—Certainly, but you must know he died last week.—Reims Theatre.

STORIES OF GRANT.

TWO WHICH ILLUSTRATE THE HUMOROUS SIDE OF HIS CHARACTER.

Teaching a Lesson to an Officer Who Was Afraid of the Rain and the Mud—Lieutenant Wickfield of the Indiana Cavalry and the Arkansas Pumpkin Pie.

When General Grant's headquarters were at Culpeper, an officer attached to the quartermaster's department, who was stationed some half dozen miles away, desired to consult him on some business that he deemed of importance. The day was exceedingly rainy, and the roads were knee deep in mud, and to avoid undue exposure to the weather the officer—who was one of the old regime, with a full appreciation of the dignity of his rank—ordered up a close carriage, and, as it was likely that night would come on before he could return, had the lamps trimmed and hung out on either side of the driver's seat. Then, with an escort of 12 cavalrymen, he set out for headquarters, happy in the thought that he was proof against the fast descending rain.

Not far from Culpeper he met an ordinary looking horseman, attended by only a single orderly, and was about to pass him without notice, when he suddenly recognized him to be the lieutenant general, who, in spite of the rain, was making his usual round of the army, attended by his usual slender escort. To descend from his carriage and salute his chief was but the work of a moment, but the general, irritated by the style and pretension of the officer, was in no hurry to see him regain the shelter of his carriage. "Walk along with me a little," said the general. "I want to talk with you." With polished boots and unexceptionable kids, Mr. Quartermaster did as he was bidden, and, with a touch of grimness, the general led him through the muddiest part of the road and did not release him until he was wet to the skin—as wet as was the general himself. Then he dismissed him with a few curt remarks which were not overheard by the orderly. Their purport, however, was conjectured by the general's staff, for they observed that the officer never again appeared at headquarters in a close carriage.

Another amusing anecdote was related to me by one of General Grant's staff officers. The incident occurred early in the war, when he was in command of an expedition against the Confederates in southwestern Arkansas. He was on a march of more than 100 miles, and the greater part of the way through a wilderness entirely destitute of supplies for man or horse. The suffering of the soldiers was very great during the first two days of the march. Uncultivated real estate could not be confiscated, and not a porker, nor a chicken, nor even an ear of corn was anywhere visible. On the third day, however, affairs began to look more hopeful, for a few isolated dwellings and small patches of ground were here and there to be seen in a state of partial cultivation.

On that day Lieutenant Wickfield of an Indiana cavalry regiment commanded the advance guard of eight mounted men. About noon he came upon a small farmhouse, whose outward appearance indicated there might be some food upon the premises. Halting his squad, he dismounted, and with two of his subordinate officers entered the dwelling. Grant's fame had already gone through all that country, and it occurred to the lieutenant that, by representing himself to be the general, he might obtain the best the house afforded.

Therefore, assuming a stately demeanor, he accosted the mistress of the house with a demand for food for himself and his staff. To her inquiry as to who he was he answered, "Brigadier General Grant," and at the sound of that name all the members of the family present flew about with wonderful alacrity, serving up all they had in the house, with profuse expressions of loyalty. They were all women, the men being away with the body of Confederates that Grant was pursuing. The lieutenant and his squad feasted to their hearts' content and then demanded what was to pay. "Nothing," was the prompt reply of the mistress of the house, protesting that as she was a loyal woman she could not think of accepting pay from the defenders of the country. With this Lieutenant Wickfield and his "staff" went on their way rejoicing.

General Grant had halted his forces a few miles back for a brief rest, but he soon resumed his march, and about the time that the lieutenant was well out of sight and hearing he rode up to this dwelling, and halting at the fence in front of the doorway inquired if the good people there would cook him a meal.

"No," came from a gruff female voice on the inside of the closed door. "General Grant and his staff have just been here and eaten up all we had in the house except one single pumpkin pie."

"Indeed!" said Grant. "What is your name?"

"Selvidge," replied the woman, now venturing to open the door.

"Well, madam, I want that pie," said Grant, tossing the woman a half dollar. "Please to keep it for me. I will send for it tonight."

The woman took the money and made the promise. Then Grant rode on some 15 miles to where the army was to go into camp for the night. There the various regiments were notified of a full parade at 6:30, to which the officers were to see that all the men attended. This was so unusual a thing with a force on the march that it created a decided sensation, many supposing the enemy was upon them. The parade was formed ten columns deep, and nearly a quarter of a mile in length, and after the usual ceremonies the assistant adjutant general read the following order:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY IN THE FIELD.
[Special Order.]

Lieutenant Wickfield of the Indiana cavalry having on this day eaten everything in Mrs. Selvidge's house, at the crossing of the Ironton and Pocahontas and Black River and Cape Girardeau roads, except one pumpkin pie, Lieutenant Wickfield is hereby ordered to return with an escort of 100 cavalry and eat that pie also.

U. S. GRANT,
Brigadier General, Commanding.

At 7 o'clock the lieutenant filed out of camp with his 100 men amid the cheers of the entire army. The escort returned to camp about midnight, reporting that Wickfield had eaten the whole pie and had appeared to relish it.—James R. Gilmore (Edmund Kirke) in New York Sun.

A Drama of Real Life In Two Scenes.

SCENE I—AT THE BANK.

President—What is the matter with Mr. May? See him at his desk resting his head on his hand. And his eyes are bloodshot.

Cashier—I don't know. He has been acting strangely for a week and is very haggard and nervous. I fear he is dissipating and carousing so much at night that he is not fit for work in the morning.

President—Then we can't afford to take chances on him. Write him a note telling him his services are no longer required. Put it on his desk so he will get it in the morning, as we don't want any words about it.

SCENE II—MR. MAY'S HOME.

Mrs. May—Doctor, how is the baby?

Doctor—Very low, yet there is hope. Nothing but the most careful nursing can save him.

Mrs. May—Then he will get well, for he is not neglected for a moment. I am with him all day, and my husband is with him all night. The poor man has not had one hour's continuous sleep in a week. We can't afford to have him risk his position at the bank.—New York Herald.

Battles In the Sea.

Fights between sharks and porpoises are said to be common in the waters around the Florida keys, and the fishermen thereabout declare that the porpoise always wins and sends the shark, which usually begins the fight, scurrying away. The shark has to turn on its side to bite, and the nimble porpoise easily keeps out of reach of its snapping jaws and then jumps in and deals the shark tremendous slaps with its tail.

The Logical Conclusion.

"There are things," said the impecunious philosopher, "that it is useless for man to try to comprehend. For instance, who shall measure eternity?"

"H'm'm," replied his practical, patient friend. "I thought you had it down pretty fine."

"I?"

"Yes. On several promissory notes which you have made you mention '30 days,' which, I gather from circumstances, is a synonym for eternity."—Washington Star.

THE MAIMED VETERAN.

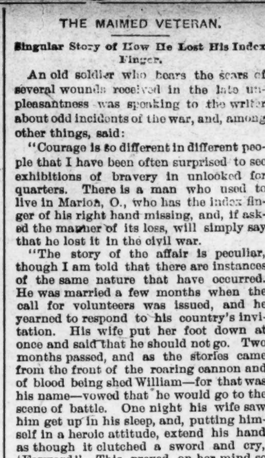
Singular Story of How He Lost His Index Finger.

An old soldier who bears the scars of several wounds received in the late unpleasantness was speaking to the writer about odd incidents of the war, and, among other things, said:

"Courage is so different in different people that I have been often surprised to see exhibitions of bravery in unlooked for quarters. There is a man who used to live in Marion, O., who has the index finger of his right hand missing, and, if asked the manner of its loss, will simply say that he lost it in the civil war.

"The story of the affair is peculiar, though I am told that there are instances of the same nature that have occurred. He was married a few months when the call for volunteers was issued, and he yearned to respond to his country's invitation. His wife put her foot down at once and said that he should not go. Two months passed, and as the stories came from the front of the roaring cannon and of blood being shed William—for that was his name—vowed that he would go to the scene of battle. One night his wife saw him get up in his sleep, and, putting himself in a heroic attitude, extend his hand as though it clutched a sword and cry, 'Forward!' This preyed on her mind so that the night afterward she asked him if he fully intended to join the army. He replied emphatically that he did.

"That night, when William slept, she arose, and, with a stealthy step and determined look, took a hatchet from under the bed and came to the side of her sleeping husband. She noted the calmness of his countenance and bent and kissed his forehead as a tear coursed down her cheek. Then she took the index finger of his right hand, and, separating it from the others, laid it upon the side rail and brought the hatchet down with such force as to sever the digit. William awoke, and what he said is not recorded, but he was made of sterner stuff than his better half thought. When the smoke of battle rolled upon the field of Bull Run, and hearts beat wildly in the first great encounter, the martial sound of William's drum urged on to glory many an Ohio man. He could not handle a musket, but he went to war."—Columbus Dispatch.



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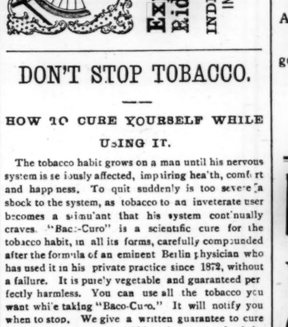

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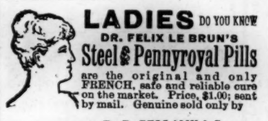

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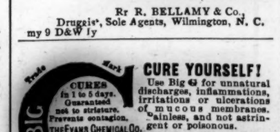

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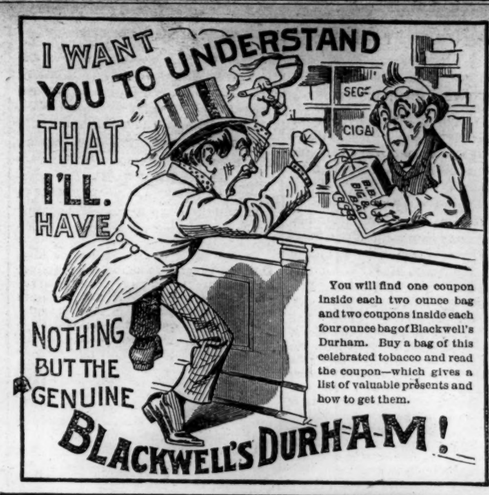

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3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.		STATIONS.	4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 01	8 17
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2 03 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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No 3	No 5			No 4	No 6
A M	P M		—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...	Mulberry street...	Ar 12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv...	Surry street	Ar 12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar.	Jacksonville	Lv	12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv	"	Ar 10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv..	Maysville.....	Lv 10 09	9 18
12 50	4 44	Lv..	Pollocksville.....	Lv 9 53	8 50
1 30	5 2	Ar..	Newbern	Lv 9 20	8 10
	P M			A M	

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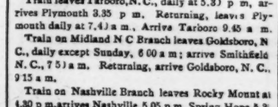

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT May 26, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

9.25 A M — DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.16 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.57 p m, Rocky Mount 1.38 p m, Tarboro 2.35 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

7.00 P M — DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.36 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 a m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 2.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

3.30 P M — DAILY No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savanah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

5.45 P M — DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

9.45 a m — DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.05 p m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

12.15 a m — DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 8.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.20 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.50 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p m Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 8.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m. Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.50 a m. Returning, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 20 a m and 4 10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 11 30 a m.

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Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.15 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Wadesboro daily at 5 50 a m, Cheraw 6.44 a m, Darlington 7.48 a m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m. Returning leave Florence 7.45 p m, Darlington 8.17 p m Cheraw 9 22 p m, arrive Wadesboro 10.15 p m.

Trains leave Gibson daily except Sunday, 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Returning leave Darlington 8 15 p m, Bennettsville 9 09 p m, arrive Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.33 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 p m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m. Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3 5 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9 52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.51 a m, Smithfield 12.30 p m, Selma 12.37 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Darlington †7 58 a m, arrives Sumter †9 30 a m. Leave Sumter †10 a m, arrives Pregnalls †5 4 p m. Leaves Sumter 4 33 a m, arrives Denmark 6 30 a m. Leave Elliott †11.10 a m and †7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow †1 p m and †5.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow †6 05 a m and †2 00 p m, arrive Ellio: †9 35 a m and †6 30 p m. Leaves Denmark 4 17 pm, arrive Sumter 6 05 p m. Leave Pregnalls †8 50 a m, arrive Sumter †8 05 p m. Leaves Sum

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Total Net Receipts at the Ports Since September 1st—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports from September 1, 1895, to May 29, 1896: Galveston, 931,669; New Orleans, 1,718,694; Mobile, 205,531; Savannah, 744,308; Charleston, 277,878; Wilmington, 170,308; Norfolk, 334,404; Baltimore, 43,146; New York, 98,970; Boston, 149,000; Newport News, 15,115; Philadelphia, 42,083; West Point, 143,566; Brunswick, 74,840; Port Royal, 73,673; Pensacola, 16,483; Texas City, 54,019; Velasco, ——. Total, 5,080,085.

The *Sun* says: Cotton declined 4 to 6 points, recovered the loss, but reacted and declined 2 to 6 points, closing steady with sales of 150,800 bales. New Orleans declined 3 to 5 points but recovered and advanced 1 to 4 points.

To-day's features: There was considerable liquidation for both sides of the account, as usual just before the holiday, and prices therefore closed lower. At one time there was a rally, owing to the covering of shorts and bullish support, but later on prices again receded. Liverpool sent selling orders and so did the South, while there was also a good deal of local selling, partly for short account, by German houses. There were rumors that a large export business had been done, but this could not be verified. The receipts were light, the exports rather large, and as is well known, the statistical position is favorable to bullish interests. At the same time, this factor is largely offset by the dullness of trade and the stagnation of the dry goods market.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Declined—Corn, Oats and Pork Products Closed Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 29.—July wheat opened from 58⅝c to 58¾c, declined to and closed at 57⅞—¾c under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak, closing ½@1c under yesterday.

Corn—July corn opened at 28⅜c, declined to 27⅞@28c, where it closed—⅜c under yesterday. Cash corn was steady with the close nominally weak, in line with the futures.

Oats—July oats closed ⅛@¼c under yesterday. Cash oats sold at steady prices, closing nominally easy.

Provisions—On a slight betterment in the hog market product improved a little this morning, but prices were far from being strong. The buying which caused the advance was mainly of provisions already sold and therefore was not substantial. Declines in all articles took place. July pork closed 22½c lower; July lard 10c lower and July ribs 10@12½c lower.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Strawberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 4 to 9c; do, Baltimore, quart, 6 to 8c; blackberries, North Carolina, quart, 15 to 16c; huckleberries, North Carolina, do, 12 to 13c; watermelons, Florida, each, 60 to 75c; peaches, Florida, carriers, 4.00 to 6.00; beets, Charleston, one hundred bunches, 1.00 to 4.00; do, Norfolk, do, 1.00 to 4.00; cucumbers, Florida, crate, 50c to 1.00; do, Charleston, basket, 1.00 to 1.75; do, Savannah, do, 75c to 1.50; do, New Orleans, barrel, 4.00 to 5.00; cabbages, Savannah, crate, 60c to 1.00; do, Charleston, 75c to 1.00; do, North Carolina, do, 75c to 1.00; do, Norfolk, barrel, 50c to 1.00; egg plant, Florida, barrel, 4.00; peas, Norfolk, half barrel, 50c to 1.00; do, Maryland, basket, 1.00 to 1.50; do, Baltimore, baskets, 1.00 to 1.25; string beans, Savannah, basket, 50c to 1.00; do, Charleston, basket, 75c to 1.50; do, North Carolina, do, 75c to 1.50; squash, Florida, crate, 75c to 2.00; tomatoes, Florida, carrier, 1.50 to 3.50; potatoes, 75c to 3.00.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

	1896	1895
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	18,174	27,614
Total receipts to this date.....	5,080,085	7,809,344
Exports for the week	36,986	65,871
Total exports to this date.....	4,244,838	6,361,468
Stock in all United States ports.....	336,650	523,274
Stock at all interior towns.....	53,232	35,634
American afloat for Stock in Liverpool,..	1,008,000	1,642,000
Great Britain.....	85,000	78,000

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 26@26½c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 80@1 85.

CHARLESTON, May 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales —— barrels: B, C $1 25, D $1 35, E 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70.

SAVANNAH, May 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24c; sales 1,546 casks; receipts 1,753 casks; receipts since April 1st 74,827 casks; exports 61,734 casks; stock 17,912 casks. Rosin steady for H and above and firm for G and below; reported sales 500 barrels; receipts 3,667 barrels; receipts since April 1st 159,235 barrels; exports 186,337 barrels; stock 107,876 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $1 40, F, $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 62½, I $1 65, K $1 70, M $1 80, N $1 90, window glass $2 05; water white $2 20.

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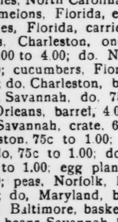

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

VETOING THE RIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIATION BILL.

His Reasons for Disapproval of the Measure.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The following message was sent to the House by President Cleveland this afternoon, vetoing the River and Harbor bill:

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith without approval House bill No. 7977, entitled "An Act making appropriations for construction, repair and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors and for other purposes."

There are four hundred and seventeen items of appropriation contained in this bill and every part of the country is represented in the distribution of its favors.

It directly appropriates or provides for the immediate expenditure of nearly fourteen millions of dollars for river and harbor work. This sum is in addition to appropriations contained in another bill for similar purposes, amounting to little more than three millions of dollars, which have already been favorably considered at the present session of Congress.

The result is that the contemplated immediate expenditure for the objects mentioned amount to about $17,000,000. A more startling feature of this bill is its authorization of contracts for river and harbor work, amounting to more than $69,000,000.

If, therefore, this bill becomes a law, the obligations which will be imposed on the Government, together with the appropriations made for immediate expenditures on account of rivers and harbors will amount to above $80,000,000. Nor is this all. The bill directs numerous surveys and examinations which contemplate new work and further contracts, and which portend largely increased expenditures and obligations.

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In view of the obligation imposed upon me by the Constitution, it seems to me quite clear that I only discharge a duty to our people when I intervene my disapproval of the legislation proposed.

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I hope I may be permitted to suggest, at a time when the issue of Goverment bonds to maintain the credit and financial standing of the country is a subject of criticism, that the contracts provided for in this bill would create obligations of the United States amounting to sixty-two million dollars, no less binding than its bonds for that sum.

[Signed] GROVER CLEVELAND.

ExecutiveMansion, May 29 1896.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Prohibitory Bond Bill Discussed—Agreement to Take a Vote Upon It Thursday—The President's Veto of the River and Harbor Bill Referred to Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The conference report on the Indian Appropriation bill was discussed for over two hours, but no result was reached and the matter went over till Monday.

The Prohibitory Bond bill was taken up as the unfinished business and its author (Mr. Butler of North Carolina, Populist) made an argument in support of it. An agreement was made that a final vote shall be taken upon it before the adjournment on Tuesday next. Mr. Butler had not concluded his speech when, at 6 p. m, the Senate proceeded to executive business, and shortly after adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Morgan introduced a bill declaring any agreement or conspiracy of two or more persons, one or more of whom is an officer, agent or stockholder of a national bank, to bring about any restriction of the current circulation, or to refuse payment to depositors in lawful money, a felony, punishable by fine and imprisonment. The bill was read twice and laid on the table for the present.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

President Cleveland's veto of the River and Harbor bill was read and referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors. Mr. Herman of Oregon, Republican, stated that he hoped the committee would make a report thereon not later than Tuesday next. By that time it is hoped to have in attendance a sufficient number of friends of the measure to pass it over the veto. The report of the committee will probably not be made until the managers of the bill are satisfied that it can be so passed.

At 5.10 o'clock, under the rules, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session for the consideration of private pension bills. At the expiration of that (10.30 o'clock) the House adjourned unfil Monday.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

The General Assembly Dissolved to Meet Next Year in Charlotte, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, May 29.—The Southern Presbyterian Assembly struck a big question this morning. An overture from the Synod of Texas advocated a mammoth petition to Congress and the State Legislatures, favoring the enactment of Sabbath legislation. The committee recommended a negative answer. This brought out some of the finest debating of the Assembly. Hon. W. M. Cox, of Corinth, Miss., made a strong speech pleading for the petition. He said: "It is the inalienable right of each member of the Presbyterian Church to petition the civil power. The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that State Governments have the right to pass laws forbidding the running of trains, inter-State or otherwise, on the Sabbath. The great railroad corporations are doing what the State and National Governments dare not do. They deny to a large body of citizens the right to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences. Let us do all in our power for the protection of these and other employes who are forced to labor on the Sabbath."

Dr. Woodrow took the ground that this is not a Christian Government, and the Church has no right to ask its aid for religion. The Jews have a right to be heard. Several fine speeches were made, and the Assembly decided in favor of the petition.

The First Presbyterian church of Charlotte, N. C., was selected unanimously for the place of next meeting. A paper was introduced by Dr. J. P. Smith, of Richmond, Va., expressing sympathy with the people of Armenia, which was adopted by a rising vote.

At the afternoon session the Moderator dissolved the assembly with prayer, calling another to meet in the First church, Charlotte, N. C., the third Thursday in May, 1897.

Most of the Commissioners have already left for their homes but some will remain and fill the pulpits of the churches of the city on Sunday.

The Supreme Council Royal Arcanum completed its work and adjourned yesterday at Savannah, Ga., to meet next year in Boston.

DO NOT DESPAIR because you have tried many medicines and have failed to receive benefit. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail to do any good whatever.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

CYCLONE SUFFERERS.

THE LOSS AT ST. LOUIS ESTIMATED AT TWENTY MILLIONS.

The Disaster Will Not Interfere with the Holding of the Republican National Convention—Workmen Still Digging in the Ruins—Miraculous Rescue of Four Little Children.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—Mayor Walridge, Health Commissioner Starkoff and Chief of Police Harrigan completed a tour of the devastated streets at 4 o'clock this morning. In addition to gathering data on sufferers needing immediate relief, they made estimates of losses. The mayor's tour of inspection has been thorough, and without hesitation he places the property losses in this city at $20,000,000. This does not include the damage to shipping nor the collateral loss by a suspension of business, but is placed upon the property extinguished by the storm. While these figures are startling they convey to the outside world probably the true character of the disaster in more convincing form.

These losses, in seven-tenths of the cases, are irreparable, as they fall upon those unable to recoup themselves.

The Business Men's League this morning issued a statement to the country to the effect that the disaster will in no way interfere with the arrangements already made for the Republican Convention or the housing and entertainment of the delegates. Despite the exaggerated stories that were given circulation during the hours immediately following the calamity, it should now be definitely known throughout the country that only a narrow strip across Mill Creek valley was devastated and that the principal business portion of the city is untouched. The damage to the structure in which the convention is to be held is much less than at first anticipated, and will not exceed $1,500, and the repairs can be completed by the end of next week. None of the large hotels were injured in any way.

While workmen were digging in the ruins of one of the tenements at Seventh and Ruteger streets, where so much havoc was caused, an infant voice cried out: "Please don't be so rough." An opening was quickly made in the debris above the spot whence the voice issued and through its depths a ten-year-old boy leading three girls about the same age appeared. All were uninjured, although they were weak from hunger and confinement for near forty hours. A shout of joy went up from the crowd and before the police could ascertain any names the little ones had been carried away. Somebody asked the little boy as he was disappearing how he came to be so lucky, and he piped in childish accent: "We just fell in a soft place."

General Manager E. P. Bryan, of the Terminal Association, announced at noon that all trains are running as usual over the Eads Bridge and that the upper, or pedestrian roadway, will be in shape for travel by Wednesday. He adds that the loss is not as great as at first reported and the total damage to buildings, rolling stock and bridge will not exceed $100,000. No fault in construction, but purely the frightful velocity of the wind at that particular point, was responsible for the damage occasioned.

East St. Louis is waking up from its stupor of terror and things are beginning now to shape themselves to the amelioration of the condition of the afflicted and the preservation of the property left after the work of the hurricane. A relief committee has been formed with an auxiliary woman's corps. Money is being subscribed, the town is thoroughly policed with local constabulary and two companies of militia, streets are being cleared, homes made habitable and a feeble effort at being cheerful is made by the townspeople.

A B G SCHEME

For the Construction of a New Railroad System from Charleston to the West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 29.—Representatives of the Security Construction Company returned to the city from New York this morning, having drawn up contracts there for the building of a line of road from Charleston to Allendale at once, and for the ultimate construction of 175 miles of road further west. The enterprise is a big one and only wants the endorsement of the Construction Company's directors, which is certain to be given, to be put into operation. The deal means much more than the mere building of the road to Allendale. The Port Royal & Augusta, the Port Royal & Western Carolina roads, owned by Messrs. Thomas and Ryan, and the Greenwood, Anderson & Western, with its extension now in course of construction, are to be consolidated with the new line. When the new system is completed it will own and operate together in the interest of Charleston over six hundred miles of rails. It is proposed to have the road to Allendale completed before the first of November, the contract for construction, which has been given to Messrs. Strong & Company, of New York, calling for it to be finished in one hundred and twenty days. The Charleston Construction Company, General Samuel Thomas and Mr. Ryan, Sol. Haas, Col. Mike Brown, and other prominent railroad men, will all be interested in the new system.

The people of the city are enthusiastically in favor of the project, and it is conceded to be the biggest thing that has happened for Charleston in a quarter of a century.

VIRGINIA ELECTIONS.

The Greatest Political Revolution in Norfolk's History—A Clean Sweep for the Democrats in Roanoke.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., May 29.—The greatest political revolution in Norfolk's history occurred yesterday. The citizens' reform ticket, engineered by Prohibition leaders, was defeated by majorities ranging from fifteen hundred to three thousand. Every one on the Democratic ticket was elected from mayor to school trustee. Two years ago the Prohibitionists claimed the revolution then as a Prohibition victory. The victory is really the people's victory.

ROANOKE, VA., May 29.—Yesterday's election resulted in a clean sweep for the Democrats, Lyle beating Hartwell for Commonwealth's attorney by 156. Other majorities ranged from 800 to 1,250, and the Democrats gained two members of the council.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Birmingham—Birmingham, 15; Mobile, 5.

Philadelphia—St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 10.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; Cincinnati, 1.

New York—New York, 9; Louisville, 7.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 9; Chicago, 10.

Washington—Washington, 11; Pittsburg, 6.

Boston—Boston, 7; Cleveland, 7.

Lynchburg — Lynchburg, 10; Petersburg, 4.

Atlanta—Atlanta, 10, Montgomery, 4.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Treasury Gold Reserve—Reduction of Premium on Gold Bars—Internal Revenue—Payment of Sugar Bounty—Petition for Pardon of Capt. Wiborg, of the Steamer Horsa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business today stood at $107,408,434. The withdrawals for the day were $1,919,700 in gold, and there was deposited in gold by banks in exchange for currency $1,000,000.

Orders were issued to-day by Mint Director Preston reducing the premium on gold bars taken away from the assay office at New York from 3-16 to ¼ per cent. This reduction is made as gold coin in large quantities—$95,000,000—has been taken for export within the last six weeks, and to keep the gold coin in stock in sufficient quantity and to meet the drain, the gold bars on hand—$83,000,000—would have to be coined. The expense of coin from the gold bars is more than equal to the reduction of the premium charged on them.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller says that the action of Congress repealing section 61 of the Tariff bill providing for free alcohol used in the arts and for medicinal purposes will have the effect of increasing the net revenue from internal revenue sources fully $10,000,000 per annum.

The Treasury Department to-day began the payment of sugar bounty under the recent decision of the Supreme Court. The claims now being paid are under the $388,000 appropriation for accrued bounty due at the time the bounty law was repealed. There are 4,400 of this class of claims.

Representative Woodman, of Illinois, circulated a petition this afternoon addressed to the President, requesting the pardon of Capt. J. H. S. Wiborg, captain of the steamship Horsa, who was recently convicted in the U. S. District Court of Philadelphia for a violation of the neutrality law and which conviction was confirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States on Monday last. Within one hour the paper had received one hundred and twenty signatures, with every probability that all the members in the House would sign it, if the opportunity were given them.

CHICAGO CONVENTION.

Chairman Harrity Denies Reports That an Attempt Would be Made to Exclude Silver Delegates Suspected of an Intention to Bolt If the Convention Declared For Gold.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Senator-elect Money, of Mississippi, who is one of the delegates-at-large from his State to the Chicago Convention, wrote a letter to Mr. Harrity, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, calling his attention to the widely-published reports that he (Harrity) was credited with having announced that an attempt would be made to exclude from the convention free silver delegates who might be suspected of an intention to bolt in case the convention declared for gold.

Mr. Money asked Mr. Harrity if these reports were true. Mr. Harrity, in reply, said: "It is not true that I have declared my intention to secure action by the Democratic National Committee to exclude from the roll of the convention any delegate who has expressed a purpose to bolt if the convention does not favor in its platform the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. In any statement made by me, either privately or publicly, I did not undertake to speak for the committee nor any officer thereof. What I did say was, that in my personal judgment no man ought to be admitted in any political convention or caucus who is not prepared to abide by the will of the majority and acquiesce in its decision. And I further stated that in my opinion this ought to apply with equal force to those who oppose as to those who favor free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver."

WARM WIRELETS.

During a ballon ascension in Martinsville, Va., yesterday, an old colored man, named Fichie Brown, was caught in the ropes and carried up a distance of 300 feet, when he fell and was killed instantly.

The Penn Yan National Bank, of Penn Yan, New York, capital $50,000, has failed. Bank Examiner Van Ranken has been placed in charge. The liabilities are stated at $190,000, including $150,000 due depositors.

The 20-round bout between Maher and Slavin which was to have been brought off before the Eureka Club of Long Island City last night, was postponed until Friday night next, owing to the action taken by Police Justice Ingram.

Judge Brown, of the United States District Court in New York, sentenced Emanuel Ninger to six years in the Erie county penitentiary. Ninger is the man who counterfeited United States notes with pen and ink. He did such clean work with the pen and worked his counterfeits off so smoothly that for a long time he baffled the detectives.

A Kentuckian's Idea of Heaven.

Captain George Ewing of Bath county, Ky., was a gallant officer in the Confederate army, and he is now at home on his big blue grass farm, fat, hale and hearty, and he still rides a horse with the ease of a Comanche.

Talking to some friends last summer at Olympian Springs about heaven he said:

"My idea of heaven is to meet the boys I went a-fishin with and the girls we used to serenade. I want to talk hoss with Bill Botts and hear Sam Wright lie about how many wild turkeys he shot with one bullet. I would like to hear old Colonel Murray brag on his stock of hogs, and hear Dick Costigan tell what a smart dog his Tige was. I don't care nuthin 't all about settin round in golden chairs and playin on harps. I never could even as much as play on a jew's harp. And, say, wouldn't I look nice flyin around with a lot of strange angels?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Fool Who Knew Latin.

It was a mediæval saying that a fool is never a complete fool unless he knows Latin. This may also be said of the pedant, the man who is educated beyond his capacity, and hence the knowledge that he cannot assimilate is an incumbrance, in attempting to use which he only makes himself ridiculous.—Notes and Queries.

She Lost a Boarder.

"I believe I should like to be cremated after I die," remarked Mr. Greeteets.

"I always supposed," said Mrs. Hashcroft, "that you would want to be stuffed."—Hudson Register.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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For Sale—My delightful summer residence on Wrightsville Sound. Terms of payments easy. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr. my 30 2t

Wanted—A good young man in country store. Must have a fair education, be polite and furnish best of reference. In replying state age, giving references, by whom you were last employed and state lowest wages that you will work for. Your board, lodging and laundry furnished by employer. Country boy preferred. A good place in a country village. Address Am. S. Co., care of MORNING STAR, Wilmington, N. C. my 30 1t*

Wanted—House and lot, or vacant lot centrally located. Spot cash. Bagley & Walker. my 29 tf

For Rent—Desirable residence on Wrightsville Sound, nine rooms, kitchen and dining room, out buildings, with a water frontage of 600 feet. Bagley & Walker. my 29 tf

For Sale—We have some real bargains for investors. Bagley & Walker, Brokers in Real Estate, Stocks, Bonds, &c. my 29 tf

For Sale—Three fine Kentucky Jacks and a number of Breeding Jennies from 6 to 8 years old. Apply or write to H. L. Leonard, Kelly Cove, N. C. ma 26 1w

Wanted to Rent—A Desk, Roller-top preferred. Address, L. H. M., Star office. ma 24 tf

Good opportunity to rent the elegant Store 416 North Front street, including basement, heretofore used as Restaurant by Gieschen Bros. my 1 tf

Just received one car Jamaica Bananas, 10 barrels Russett and 40 crates Western, N. C., Apples; 25 sacks Irish Potatoes and Onions, Butter Beans, Peas, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, N. C. Hams, Cakes and Crackers, Candies of all kinds, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Lemons, Oranges and Peanuts, in lots to suit at A. S. Winstead's, Commission Merchants and Wholesale Fruit and Produce Dealers, 115 North Second street. ap 3 D&W tf

Photographic novelties, Photos with high gloss, Photos with no gloss, Photos $1.00 per dozen and up. Frames cheap. Satisfaction guaranteed. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. mar 26 tf

For the best and most complete line of Groceries at the lowest city prices, call at Charles D. Jacobs' Retail Grocery Store. No. 217½ North Front street. Attentive delivery men and clerks will hustle up the goods. mar 8 tf

Baskets, Vegetable Baskets for the shipment of Peas, Beans, Cucumbers, etc. For sale at Jno. S. McEachern's Grain and Feed Store 211 Market street. c31

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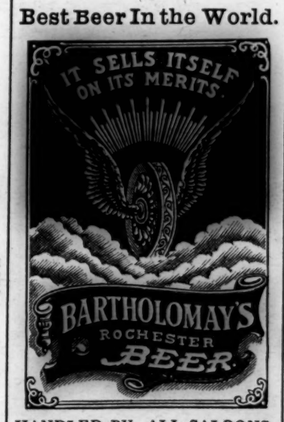

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